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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 OSSIE LEE SLAUGHTER,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 DAN WHITE, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

Case No. C16-1067-RSM-JPD

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

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14 This is a civil rights action brought under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. This matter comes before
15 the Court at the present time on plaintiff's motion for default judgment. The Court, having
16 reviewed plaintiff's motion, and the balance of the record, hereby ORDERS as follows:

17 (1) Plaintiff's motion for default judgment (Dkt. 46) is DENIED. Plaintiff asserts in
18 his motion that he is entitled to entry of a default judgment against defendants because
19 defendants failed to file a timely response to his second amended complaint. However, the
20 record makes clear that plaintiff's second amended complaint has not yet been served on
21 defendants and, thus, defendants have not had an opportunity, nor any obligation, to respond to
22 the pleading. Plaintiff's request for entry of a default judgment is therefore premature.

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(2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiff and to the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2017.

James P. Donohue
 JAMES P. DONOHUE
 Chief United States Magistrate Judge